

OPPOSE SB 477 and OPPOSE HB 5397

As an election year rolls through, politicians attempt to create more non sense bills that only limit the legal and Constitutional rights of law abiding citizens. These bills will make no difference in saving lives, and will only create more separation between people. There is no statistical facts that show what these bills propose will help lower crime rates. In the state of CT, almost all gun crimes are conducted by convicted felons who can no own guna already, or by juveniles who buy guns illegally off the street. We should ne focusing on this issue instead of restricting gun owners rights to bear arms.

I strongly OPPOSE S.B. No. 477 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

Sec. 7. of this bill will establish a 21-member Commission on Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention to coordinate the funding and implementation of programs and strategies to reduce community gun violence in the state. By awarding grants and guidance to organizations working toward reducing gun violence and allow the commission to accept any gift, donation, or bequest for the purpose of performing their duties.

Who will be on this Commission? Members of organizations that have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars lobby for gun control here in Connecticut. Representatives from organizations like CT Against Gun Violence and Mothers United Against Gun Violence.

I strongly OPPOSE H.B. No. 5397 AN ACT DECLARING GUN VIOLENCE A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION.

This bill will declare that gun violence constitutes a public health crisis and will continue to constitute to be a public health crisis until their goal are attained, it will establish an Office of Gun Violence Prevention

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